

# **PROVIDENCE EXTERNAL REVIEW AUTHORITY**

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Colonel Hugh T. Clements, *Chief of Police*  
Providence Police Department  
325 Washington Street  
Providence, RI 02903

## **Re: Re-Evaluation of Intelligence Assessment Database Policy No. 360.10**

Dear Colonel Clements:

The PERA board has recently learned of the reimplementation of Policy No. 360.10 by the Providence Police Department. This particular policy was subject to review after the PCPRA went into effect. Indeed, in a letter dated January 5, 2018, City Solicitor Jeff Dana declared the policy *rescinded* effective that date for failure to comply with the PCPRA.

It has come to my attention that Policy No. 360.10 was implemented again effective December 10, 2018 and is scheduled for reevaluation on today, June 10, 2019.

I am writing you today to respectfully request that Policy No. 360.10 again be *rescinded* until the PERA board has had an opportunity to review and make recommendations, as required by law. See PCPRA *subsection* (f)(8) and (f)(9)(iii).

I am happy to meet with you and any members from your department in the coming days and weeks to discuss how PERA can be helpful in terms of implementing a new policy that complies with the law.

Thank you,

/s/ Jose F. Batista  
Jose F. Batista  
PERA, *Executive Director*

cc: Commissioner Steven Pare  
Commander Thomas Verdi  
Major Oscar Perez  
Captain Alyssa DeAndrade  
City Solicitor, Jeff Dana